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Sir:

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Some of these documents were listed on an International-Type Search Report issued in the Swedish priority application. A copy of the Search Report is also enclosed.

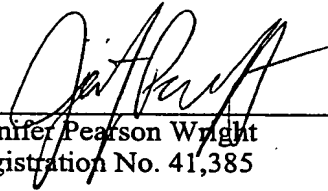
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To assist the Examiner, the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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